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- Florida, by Mary C. Reynolds; and *Camptosorus rhizophyllus*, collected on Round Top, battle-field of Gettysburg.
- December. Thomas Meehan; *Polypodium falcatum*, Kell., and *Oenothera graciliflora*, collected by Mrs. Briggs in Washington Territory.
- T. S. Brandegee, Canon City, Colorado; 8 new species of Fungi from Colorado, named by Prof. Peck.

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#### REPORT OF THE MINERALOGICAL SECTION.

The Director of the Mineralogical Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences would respectfully report, that meetings of the Section have been held every month except July and August; the attendance has been fair. At nearly every meeting new facts of importance have been brought forward and discussed, so that there has been no lack of interest.

The donations for the year have been numerous, and many of them valuable. The items will be found attached to the report of the Curators of the Academy.

The increase of the cabinet may be deemed entirely satisfactory.

The Director would also call attention to the fact that a full catalogue of all the minerals in the collection has been made by Mr. Charles F. Parker during the year, who also has completed the relabelling of all the specimens, works of great labor most satisfactorily performed. In addition to this, Mr. Parker has prepared a list of minerals lacking in the collection. By distribution of this, it is believed many of the vacant spaces may be filled by gifts of the needed species.

Some progress has been made in the local collection of rocks and minerals, but much remains to be done. It is purposed to make a list of desiderata in this collection for distribution.

By voluntary contribution of members of the Section, a Canfield Trimmer has been purchased and presented to the Academy.

Several new localities of minerals have been for the first time announced through the Section.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. D. RAND,

*Director.*

The election of Officers for 1879 was held in accordance with the By-laws, with the following result:—

<i>President</i>	. . .	W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D.
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	. .	Wm. S. Vaux, Thomas Meehan.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	. .	Edward J. Nolan, M. D.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>		George H. Horn, M. D.
<i>Treasurer</i>	. . .	William C. Henszey.
<i>Librarian</i>	. . .	Edward J. Nolan, M. D.
<i>Curators</i>	. . .	Joseph Leidy, M. D., William S. Vaux, Charles F. Parker, R. S. Kenderdine, M. D.
<i>Councillors to serve three years</i>		Edward S. Whelen, C. Newlin Peirce, J. H. Redfield, S. Fisher Corlies.
<i>Finance Committee</i>		Edward S. Whelen, Clarence S. Bement, Aubrey H. Smith, S. Fisher Corlies, Geo. Y. Shoemaker.

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### ELECTIONS DURING 1878.

#### MEMBERS.

*January 29.*—James Huneker, Albert H. Smith, M. D., Frank H. Rosengarten, John K. Valentine, George Wolf Holstein, Mrs. Charlotte Von Uhlen Olsen, M. D., John A. Ryder, Griffith E. Abbot, Ph.D.

*March 26.*—Wm. F. Sellers, H. Haupt, Jr., M. D.

*April 30.*—W. W. Frazier, Jr., Walter Wood, Jos. W. Anderson, M. D.

*June 25.*—George B. Cresson.

*July 30.*—Mrs. Emily T. Eckert, Herman C. Evarts, M. D.